which he declined At last she ordered some of her Lords and Councillors to approach, and they were obliged to remain on their knees all the while that she spake to them

[6] THE CHRISTIAN NAVY '

Mr Anthony Nixon hath a poem called *The Christian Navy,* wherein is plainly described the perfect course to sail to the haven of eternal happiness, which he dedicateth to the Archbishop of Canterbury Herein is described, in manner of an allegory of a sea-voyage, the journey of the soul to the heavenly landing place

THE CAREFUL CAPTAIN

He that amidst the raging ocean seas,
With sailing bark doth seek the happy port,
No leisure hath to give himself to ease,
No respite for due-season-losmg sport,
Each time-delaying calm doth him displease,
In nothing joys, m nothing pleasure finds,
Save in the blasts of prosperous happy winds

His careful brain is busied evermore
In viewing well his compass and his card,
And minding still what dangers he before,
What swelling sands,, what rocks, what havens bar*d,
With skilful head he seeks the safest shore,
Bringing his bark, through storms and tempests great.
To happy port and long desired seat

DON SEBASTIAN

There are two new books of Don Sebastian printing, whereof one showeth how after his departure from Venice two years since he came to Naples and was there cast into prison, and afterwards sent to the galleys and is now at St Lucar in Spain , and of all that befell him as a prisoner , and how that his coming very strangely fulfilled certain ancient prophecies In the second are printed sundry letters written by an ancient man, called Dr Teixeira, a Portugal, to a Bishop, the father's very

good friend, with sundry other discourses of the unfortunate
accidents this disastrous King hath sustained